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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Lang, et al.
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003 please consider the following amendment to the claims in the instant application. The amendments to the claims are presented below.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Presently amended) A food additive, said food additive comprising fibre ~~extracts~~ preparations from two or more types of fruit or vegetables, the fibre ~~extracts~~ preparations having had undergone an extraction to remove a majority of water soluble solids ~~removed therefrom~~ the fibre preparations consisting essentially of the unsolubilized residue of the extraction, wherein a first of the two or more types of fruit or vegetables is selected from the group consisting of citrus, tomato, carrot, mango, papaya, banana, pineapple, kiwi fruit, spinach and a second of the two or more types of fruit or vegetables is selected from the group consisting of melon, grape, apple and cranberry.